

*** Works under DPAP Programme in Chintamani Taluk**

397 SRI CHOWDA REDDY (Chintamani).—Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation and Protocol be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the plans and estimates of the eight works under DPAP programme for the year 1976-77 in Chintamani Taluk, Kolar District (list appended) have been sent to Government for sanction by the Public Works Department;

(b) if so, whether sanction has been accorded for taking up those works under DPAP programme immediately with a view to provide labour and employment to the poor people of the area due to present drought conditions;

(c) whether Government is aware that irrigation potential of Chintamani Taluk would increase, if these works are completed and poor farmers will be benefitted?

SRI H. C. SRIKANTAIAN (Minister of State for Minor Irrigation and Protocol).—

(a) *Vide* Annexure appended.

(b) One is a spill-over work for 1976-77. Four works have been sanctioned and taken up for execution.

(c) Yes